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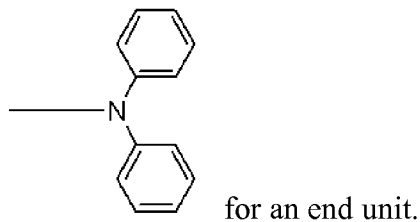
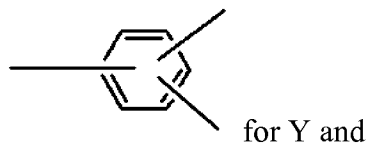
The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and § 372 to one of the following inventions:

Group I: claims 1 – 15, drawn to a dendritic polymer; and

Group II: claims 16 - 20, drawn to devices employed by said dendritic polymer.

The Examiner further requires election of species.

In view of the restriction/election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, without traverse, which includes claims 1 - 15 and the following species to be prosecuted in a single application:



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This election is being made without prejudice to the filing of one or more continuation and/or divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions or any other subject matter of this application.

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